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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 JIMMEE CHEA,
11 Petitioner,
12 v.
13 SCOTT FRANKS,
14 Respondent.

Case No. C09-5627BHS/JRC

ORDER GRANTING
RESPONDENT'S
REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE AN ANSWER

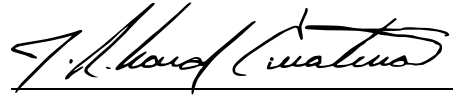
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16 The underlying Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus has been referred to United States
17 Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and 636 (b)(1)(B),
18 and Local Magistrate Judge's Rule MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner is seeking federal habeas relief,
19 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

20 Before the court is Respondent's motion for a thirty-day extension to file an answer (Dkt.
21 # 11). Respondent filed an answer on January 13, 2010. To the extent an extension of time is
22 needed, the motion is GRANTED.

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1 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner and to remove Dkt. # 11
2 from the Court's Calendar.

3 Dated this 20th day of January, 2010.
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7 J. Richard Creatura
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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